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General Rules for the Subordinate Services and the Special Rules for the Madras Ministerial Service. These are printed in the Madras Services Manual, Volume II, a copy of which is available in the Secretariat Library.

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I ask the Hon. Member whether specific orders cannot be issued with regard to the preparation of such lists and their verification from time to time, as it would be helpful to the candidates who are in the run, and so that their claims may be considered properly? "

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" I don't think, Sir, it is a matter for the Government to do."

Denial of preference to persons having kumki rights for darkhast of land on the score of their participation in the Civil Disobedience movement.

* 478 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the Hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the assignment on darkhast of land to a person having kumki right is prohibited on the ground that the applicant had participated in the Civil Disobedience movement?

A.—No such orders have been issued by the Government.

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—" May I ask what the attitude of the Government on this question is? I ask this question because a specific case has been brought to my notice by a friend of mine. It appears that in the Udipi taluk, probably acting on the report of the tahsildar that the person had taken part in the civil disobedience movement, the authorities did not assign the land to him, although it was kumki? "

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" No, Sir; as is stated in the answer, no such order was issued by the Government."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—" May I know if a report will be called for? "

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" The hon. Member's friend has his own remedy."

Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—" May I ask, Sir, whether it is the policy of the Government to bring in the question of the civil disobedience movement with regard even to such matters? "

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" The answer says: 'No such orders have been issued by the Government'."

Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—" May I know whether it is the intention of the Government that the policy followed during the civil disobedience movement should be continued now also? "

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Souter:—" I cannot answer that question."